

THE WEATHER TODAY  
Forecast for Western Mass. shows  
fair and cooler Thursday, Friday  
fair.

# Oneonta Daily Star

45,000 READERS DAILY  
See the Advantages to the Oneonta Daily Star  
WHY NOT GET THE TRADE TRADE?

ONEONTA, N. Y., THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1924

## FOUR BONUS PLANS BEFORE COMMITTEE

McKenzie Bill, Paid Up Insurance, Straight Out Cash Payments, and Combination of Last Two Considered

## OTHER PROPOSALS

No Definite Plans Agreed Upon So Far as Party Lines Concerned—Several Support Two-Fold Bill

Washington, Mar. 5.—Four varieties of soldier bonus bills were before the house today and means committee at conclusion of public hearings to day and are expected to form the basis of committee action in framing a measure. Legislative sessions of the committee at which the bill will be drafted will begin tomorrow.

The proposition which received most attention in the hearings were: Straight out cash payment in full of adjusted compensation.

Restriction of a bonus entirely to paid up insurance policies.

A two-option measure providing for full cash payments or insurance policies.

The four-option McKenzie bill, similar to that vetoed by President Harding, providing for cash payments to those not entitled to more than \$500; adjusted service certificates, a form of deferred payment; vocational training, and farm or home aid.

No Definite Plan Considered.

Other propositions also were advanced, including one of Representative Hayden, Democrat, Arizona, to include in the McKenzie measure a fifth option providing for land settlements. The first four, however, gained most support.

Members of the committee frankly stated tonight that no definite plan had been agreed upon so far as party lines were concerned and many said that they would have to give more study to the matter before reaching any conclusions.

The two-fold proposition to allow either full cash payments or the insurance policies was advanced today by the special committee of veterans aided by the House Democratic conference to represent that body at the committee hearings.

Albany, Mar. 5.—The Downing rural school bill, passage of which would determine the fate of many a "little red school house" in the state of New York, will be made the subject of a conference tomorrow between Governor Smith and Republican leaders in the legislature.

Requests for the conference, the governor made known today, had come from the Republicans, probably as the result of pressure from rural sections in which any action to be taken on the measure will be closely watched.

Under the terms of the measure many of the schools of the sparsely populated districts which exist at the present time would be eliminated by putting into effect a "community plan" for school attendance. Other provisions of the bill deal with changes in supervision which would result from carrying out such a plan.

## AYLESWORTH GIRL MAY BE VISITING

May Be in New Jersey or on Way to Arizona to See Cousin From Cooperstown

Hinghamton, Mar. 5.—Theories that Eleanor Aylesworth, 14, missing high school girl, may have left her home to visit a wealthy aunt at Maplewood, N. J., or that she may be on her way to Tucson, Arizona, to see a boy cousin of whom she was fond, were advanced today.

The girl's grandmother, who lives at Forkville, Pa., today made public a letter from Mrs. Bruce Beale of Cooperstown which contained the information that Mrs. Beale's son, Miles, the girl's cousin, now in the Evans Training school at Tucson, Ariz., would be distracted over the girl's disappearance, since Eleanor was "wild about him."

"Miles will be distracted," Mrs. Beale wrote. "You know Eleanor was wild about him."

Comings From of Each Other.

The girl's grandmother admitted the boy and girl had been "very fond of each other."

It was learned here today also that the girl had carried on correspondence with an "Aunt Lizzy" said to be Mrs. Elizabeth Lashit, Maplewood, N. J., and reputed to be wealthy. Letters were said to have been exchanged between the two at least once in every two weeks.

Coupling the girl's expressed dissatisfaction with her life in Hinghamton with the fondness for the Beale boy and "Aunt Lizzy," authorities expressed their belief in the theory that Eleanor left the city with the idea of visiting her aunt or cousin.

## STATE BONUS CHECKS WILL BE MAILED BY TREASURER

Albany, Mar. 5.—Checks to be paid ex-servicemen of New York state under the provisions of the recently enacted bonus law will come directly from the offices of the state treasurer and comptroller, Adjutant General Edward J. Westcott, chairman of the state's newly organized bonus commission, announced tonight.

This statement, he said, was made to correct erroneous impressions which seemed to have reached some sections of the state that bonus payments would be made through veteran and other organizations.

In the distribution of bonus application blanks, however, aid of veteran organizations is to be sought. In every community where there are posts of such organizations, these posts will be supplied with blanks, the adjutant general stated, and in sections where given blanks and asked to assist in the distribution.

## WILL CONFER ON DOWNING SCHOOL BILL WITH SMITH

Albany, Mar. 5.—The Downing rural school bill, passage of which would determine the fate of many a "little red school house" in the state of New York, will be made the subject of a conference tomorrow between Governor Smith and Republican leaders in the legislature.

## FRENCH RED TAPE SAVES MAN FROM DEATH PENALTY

Paris, Mar. 5.—The red tape of French law has saved Albert Leclercq from the guillotine. Leclercq was tried a Charles for attempted murder of a policeman and the jury had no hesitation in finding him guilty unanimously.

When it was pointed out to the jurors that there was no need to specify the "unanimously" in their written verdict they crossed out the word. They failed, however, to initial the correction in the verdict, and thus the verdict in the supreme court now holds in radiated the verdict.

## HEFLIN THINKS PRESIDENT WAS NAMED IN CODE

Oil Committee Prepared to Ascertain Identity of "Principal" Mentioned in One of the McLean Messages

## WANTS ALL DETAILS

Would Have Investigators Quiz Bennett, Post Editorial Writer, to Obtain Facts Concerning Telegram

Washington, Mar. 5.—As the oil committee prepared today to establish the identity of the "principal" mentioned in one of the celebrated McLean telegrams, Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, told the senate he thought the reference was to President Coolidge.

"I think the 'principal' referred to here is the President," Senator Hefflin said after reading the message sent to the Washington publisher at Palm Beach on last January 23 by Ira E. Bennett, an editorial writer on the Washington Post.

Senator Hefflin expressed the belief that the statement in the telegram that there would be "no resignations" was in keeping with a published statement at the time that President Coolidge had said he would not permit Secretary Denby to resign at the time the senate was demanding his resignation.

"I should like to have the committee ask Mr. Bennett tomorrow—I understand that he is going to appear before the committee then—to explain this telegram in detail."

Bennett Conferred With President.

The "principal" is referred to in another of the McLean telegrams examined today by the oil committee behind closed doors after the public hearing previously announced had been abandoned. The text was withheld until tomorrow, but some committee members said it might be of assistance in the efforts to ascertain who the "principal" is.

Having received information that Attorney General Daugherty was in Florida at the time the telegram was sent, senators said they would seek also to establish the nature of the message which the Bennett telegram informed McLean had been delivered to the "principal."

White House officials would make no comment on Senator Hefflin's statement other than to say that Bennett had conferred with the President on several occasions, but that there was no record showing that he had a conference on January 23.

Opposes Confirmation of Knight.

Bennett also declined to comment, saying his statement would be presented to the committee, upon which he has been in attendance for several days in response to a subpoena.

Something like 300 telegrams received and sent by McLean and others at Palm Beach were examined at the oil committee, and more than half a hundred were selected for reading into the public record, probably tomorrow, as being relevant to the inquiry.

After the committee had adjourned until tomorrow, Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, chief prosecutor in the inquiry, made a formal statement indicating opposition to the confirmation of Samuel Knight of San Francisco to the special government counsel in the California oil lands operated by the Standard Oil company of California and others.

Sensor Walsh said he had been reliably informed that Mr. Knight was attorney in California for the Equitable Trust company of New York, "a Rockefeller bank" and that should this prove to be the case this would be basis for a fight against senate approval of the President's appointment.

Delay to Court Action.

The special government counsel in the oil lease annulment suits were unable to complete the necessary papers today for institution of initial civil litigation in those cases, but it was indicated that action would not be long delayed.

During the day a move was made in the oil committee to endeavor to get at the facts as to service agent of the department of justice had interested himself in the oil matter or had obtained information regarding it.

A subpoena was issued for Means by Acting Chairman Ladd at the request of Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington. Means, who no longer is connected with the justice department, is under indictment in New York on a charge of conspiracy to violate the anti-trust act.

## AGED COUPLE DIE IN BURNING HOME

Painter and Nurse Suffocated—Neither Body Charred by Flames

Parsons Springs, Mar. 5.—Two lives were lost in a fire which partially destroyed a story and a half house on Oak alley this morning.

Firemen found on the floor of the first story the bodies of Edward Harrington, 78, a painter, and Mrs. Kate Webb, 58, a nurse.

The two lived alone in the house, occupying the first floor. Neighbors who saw the flames summoned the firemen in time to avert serious damage to the house, but the aged man and woman were evidently suffocated by the dense smoke. The fire originated from an overheated kerosene stove which had been left burning all night.

The flames ate their way through the floor underneath the oil stove and then evidently burned for some time inside the house before breaking through the wall and rousing the neighbors.

Harrington had been ill for several months and had been using a wheel chair to get about the house. Mrs. Webb was his nurse. It is believed he lighted the stove, intending to extinguish it later, but fell asleep. The nurse had previously retired. All the windows and doors were tightly closed.

Efforts of the firemen to enter the house were handicapped by the clouds of smoke.

Croner VanAernem pronounced the cause of death to be suffocation. Neither body was charred.

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The oil committee suspended its public hearings to examine more telegrams.

The tariff commission made its report to President Coolidge on the wheat duty.

President Coolidge informed the Philippine independence mission that the time was not ripe for Philippine independence.

The house continued general debate on McNicoll Smith with the Ford bill being alternately attacked and defended.

The Norbeck-Burton crop diversification bill was held over in the senate until next week, because of growing opposition.

Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, announced he believed the "principal" referred to in the McLean telegram was President Coolidge.

Indications of another important turn in the fortunes of Attorney General Daugherty were seen in developments at the White House and before the special senate investigating committee.

Opposition developed in the senate to Samuel Knight as counsel to conduct the Standard Oil cases on the ground that he had been counsel for a bank in which the Rockefellers are interested.

Announcement was made by President Coolidge to all Congressmen from the army and navy during the period between the armistice and the official conclusion of the World war.

When House officials said that every word of the evidence developed before the Chicago Veterans' bureau grand jury and yet proved upon because of lack of jurisdiction would be gone into by a grand jury here.

## TAX BILL MUST BE ALTERED TO GIVE MORE FUNDS

Remodeling to Provide for \$100,000,000 More Revenue, Chairman Smoot Says—May Adopt Mellon Rates

Washington, Mar. 5.—The tax reduction bill passed by the house will have to be remodeled to provide for \$100,000,000 more revenue, Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee announced tonight on the eve of consideration of the measure by that committee. Basing his calculations on estimates reported this week by the treasury department that the house bill would cut off \$448,000,000 in revenue in the calendar year of 1925, Mr. Smoot said this would fall by \$100,000,000 to provide funds for the working expenses of the government alone, exclusive of a soldier bonus bill or other pending extra appropriation measures.

May Adopt Mellon Rates.

Mr. Smoot declared that undoubtedly some of the tax rates would have to be changed to meet this expected deficit but expressed no opinion as to what taxes would be affected pending consideration of the bill by the senate committee. The principal tax reductions made by the house were in the personal income taxes, the miscellaneous or excise taxes, and a special deduction of 25 per cent on earned incomes.

This situation will be presented to the committee tomorrow by Senator Smoot when it holds its first session for consideration of the bill.

With tax legislation thus getting under way in the senate, Senators Watson, Indiana, a member of the finance committee, and Moses, New Hampshire, Republicans, called on President Coolidge today to inform him of the present outlook for the bill there. They expressed the opinion at the White House that the bill would be amended in committee to carry substantially the Mellon income rates.

## SUCCESSOR TO DAUGHERTY IS BEING SOUGHT

No Definite Selection Made, But Steps Being Taken to Learn Attitude of Three Possible Appointees

Washington, Mar. 5.—The question of Attorney General Daugherty's immediate retirement from the cabinet is again receiving serious consideration.

The situation today suddenly developed to a point where the selection of a successor was taken under advisement at the White House.

Those under consideration for the post include William S. Kenyon, former senator from Iowa, and now judge of the eighth United States circuit court of appeals; Frank S. Dietrich, federal district judge of Idaho; and Curtis D. Wilbur, chief justice of the supreme court of California.

Steps have been taken indirectly to ascertain from each of the three named whether he would accept if appointed, but no definite selection has been made.

One of the factors which have again brought the question to an acute issue was the situation resulting from disclosures in the recent Veterans' bureau grand jury investigation at Chicago.

## AGED COUPLE DIE IN BURNING HOME

Painter and Nurse Suffocated—Neither Body Charred by Flames

Parsons Springs, Mar. 5.—Two lives were lost in a fire which partially destroyed a story and a half house on Oak alley this morning.

Firemen found on the floor of the first story the bodies of Edward Harrington, 78, a painter, and Mrs. Kate Webb, 58, a nurse.

The two lived alone in the house, occupying the first floor. Neighbors who saw the flames summoned the firemen in time to avert serious damage to the house, but the aged man and woman were evidently suffocated by the dense smoke. The fire originated from an overheated kerosene stove which had been left burning all night.

The flames ate their way through the floor underneath the oil stove and then evidently burned for some time inside the house before breaking through the wall and rousing the neighbors.

Harrington had been ill for several months and had been using a wheel chair to get about the house. Mrs. Webb was his nurse. It is believed he lighted the stove, intending to extinguish it later, but fell asleep. The nurse had previously retired. All the windows and doors were tightly closed.

Efforts of the firemen to enter the house were handicapped by the clouds of smoke.

Croner VanAernem pronounced the cause of death to be suffocation. Neither body was charred.

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The oil committee suspended its public hearings to examine more telegrams.

The tariff commission made its report to President Coolidge on the wheat duty.

President Coolidge informed the Philippine independence mission that the time was not ripe for Philippine independence.

The house continued general debate on McNicoll Smith with the Ford bill being alternately attacked and defended.

The Norbeck-Burton crop diversification bill was held over in the senate until next week, because of growing opposition.

Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, announced he believed the "principal" referred to in the McLean telegram was President Coolidge.

Indications of another important turn in the fortunes of Attorney General Daugherty were seen in developments at the White House and before the special senate investigating committee.

Opposition developed in the senate to Samuel Knight as counsel to conduct the Standard Oil cases on the ground that he had been counsel for a bank in which the Rockefellers are interested.

Announcement was made by President Coolidge to all Congressmen from the army and navy during the period between the armistice and the official conclusion of the World war.

When House officials said that every word of the evidence developed before the Chicago Veterans' bureau grand jury and yet proved upon because of lack of jurisdiction would be gone into by a grand jury here.

## WASHINGTON FACES MORE SENSATIONS

President Orders Charges of Wrong Doing of Officials Shifted to the Bottom

Washington, Mar. 5.—Its sensational already overtaken by the kaleidoscopic career of the oil scandal, the national capital is about to witness the further order of a grand jury investigation into assembling charges against several important public officials.

President Coolidge has ordered that all of the mysterious allegations to wrong doing in Washington contained in a recent Chicago grand jury report be shifted to the bottom. Plans to carry his instructions into effect already have begun, and the presentation of evidence on which criminal indictments will be sought will start within a few days.

No Names in Report.

The charges, turned up incidentally in the course of the Chicago Veterans' bureau inquiry, relate to a number of subjects unconnected with the bureau and involving at least two members of the house of representatives who are alleged to have improperly accepted money.

At least one "high official" is accused of having used official information for purposes of speculation; liquor permit withdrawals are said to have been issued illegally; pardons are said to have been improperly secured; and government files are said to have been entrusted to persons not entitled to them.

All of these charges were mentioned by the Chicago grand jury in its report, with the notation that it was without authority to act on them. No names were included in the report, however, nor has the identity of those involved been disclosed to any official in Washington. As a result, rumors that rival some of the choicest whispered stories of the oil scandal are running like wild fire through congressional cloak rooms and over the broad sweeps of the government departments.

## VALUATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SHOWS INCREASE

Washington, Mar. 5.—Crops, animals raised, and live stock products of American farmers were valued at \$12,304,000,000 last year, the department of agriculture announced today in a preliminary estimate. This was \$960,000,000 more than in 1923. The total includes \$9,532,000,000 for crops, and \$2,772,000,000 for animal products, less an allowance of \$1,000,000,000, the estimated value of crops lost to fire.

Value of the various products available to give to his official duties the attention they merit.

All of these considerations have put a new face on the situation since Mr. Daugherty left Washington a week ago after apparently convincing the President he should be permitted to remain in office until the senate inquiry is concluded.

Special Agent Brings Information.

The White House officials declined to predict when the next move will come, but some of those high in administrative counsel believe that a request to the attorney general for his resignation is imminent.

The one element which apparently has contributed most to bringing the question to a head has been information brought here from Chicago by John W. H. Crim, special government counsel in the Veterans' bureau grand jury proceedings. Although there has been no indication that evidence produced before the grand jury personally involved Mr. Daugherty himself, the ramifications of the inquiry have brought under examination close official and personal associates. Some of the evidence related to liquor withdrawals and to procurement of pardons for federal prisoners. Both of these matters are handled through the department of justice, and Mr. Daugherty is said to have given testimony before the grand jury in regard to them when he went to Chicago last week.

Sense Inquiry Not to Affect Crim.

The facts have only recently reached President Coolidge and caused him to order immediate prosecutions outside of Veterans' bureau matters. Acting Attorney General Seymour, to whom Mr. Crim recently made his report, confessed Monday with the President, and in addition the executive has been in conference with senators who have discussed the subject with Mr. Crim.

Only today Mr. Crim was quoted for almost three hours with the senate committee charged with investigating Mr. Daugherty, and was said to have laid before it important information for use in its inquiry. The committee agreed unanimously to take no action which would interfere with the prosecution by Mr. Crim.

It has been indicated that to select a successor to Mr. Daugherty the President would prefer to name a man from the west or middle west, of outstanding reputation in the legal profession.

## AGED COUPLE DIE IN BURNING HOME

Painter and Nurse Suffocated—Neither Body Charred by Flames

Parsons Springs, Mar. 5.—Two lives were lost in a fire which partially destroyed a story and a half house on Oak alley this morning.

Firemen found on the floor of the first story the bodies of Edward Harrington, 78, a painter, and Mrs. Kate Webb, 58, a nurse.

The two lived alone in the house, occupying the first floor. Neighbors who saw the flames summoned the firemen in time to avert serious damage to the house, but the aged man and woman were evidently suffocated by the dense smoke. The fire originated from an overheated kerosene stove which had been left burning all night.

The flames ate their way through the floor underneath the oil stove and then evidently burned for some time inside the house before breaking through the wall and rousing the neighbors.

Harrington had been ill for several months and had been using a wheel chair to get about the house. Mrs. Webb was his nurse. It is believed he lighted the stove, intending to extinguish it later, but fell asleep. The nurse had previously retired. All the windows and doors were tightly closed.

Efforts of the firemen to enter the house were handicapped by the clouds of smoke.

Croner VanAernem pronounced the cause of death to be suffocation. Neither body was charred.

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The oil committee suspended its public hearings to examine more telegrams.

The tariff commission made its report to President Coolidge on the wheat duty.

President Coolidge informed the Philippine independence mission that the time was not ripe for Philippine independence.

The house continued general debate on McNicoll Smith with the Ford bill being alternately attacked and defended.

The Norbeck-Burton crop diversification bill was held over in the senate until next week, because of growing opposition.

Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, announced he believed the "principal" referred to in the McLean telegram was President Coolidge.

Indications of another important turn in the fortunes of Attorney General Daugherty were seen in developments at the White House and before the special senate investigating committee.

Opposition developed in the senate to Samuel Knight as counsel to conduct the Standard Oil cases on the ground that he had been counsel for a bank in which the Rockefellers are interested.

Announcement was made by President Coolidge to all Congressmen from the army and navy during the period between the armistice and the official conclusion of the World war.

When House officials said that every word of the evidence developed before the Chicago Veterans' bureau grand jury and yet proved upon because of lack of jurisdiction would be gone into by a grand jury here.

## VALUATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SHOWS INCREASE

Washington, Mar. 5.—Crops, animals raised, and live stock products of American farmers were valued at \$12,304,000,000 last year, the department of agriculture announced today in a preliminary estimate. This was \$960,000,000 more than in 1923. The total includes \$9,532,000,000 for crops, and \$2,772,000,000 for animal products, less an allowance of \$1,000,000,000, the estimated value of crops lost to fire.

Value of the various products available to give to his official duties the attention they merit.

All of these considerations have put a new face on the situation since Mr. Daugherty left Washington a week ago after apparently convincing the President he should be permitted to remain in office until the senate inquiry is concluded.

Special Agent Brings Information.

The White House officials declined to predict when the next move will come, but some of those high in administrative counsel believe that a request to the attorney general for his resignation is imminent.

The one element which apparently has contributed most to bringing the question to a head has been information brought here from Chicago by John W. H. Crim, special government counsel in the Veterans' bureau grand jury proceedings. Although there has been no indication that evidence produced before the grand jury personally involved Mr. Daugherty himself, the ramifications of the inquiry have brought under examination close official and personal associates. Some of the evidence related to liquor withdrawals and to procurement of pardons for federal prisoners. Both of these matters are handled through the department of justice, and Mr. Daugherty is said to have given testimony before the grand jury in regard to them when he went to Chicago last week.

Sense Inquiry Not to Affect Crim.

The facts have only recently reached President Coolidge and caused him to order immediate prosecutions outside of Veterans' bureau matters. Acting Attorney General Seymour, to whom Mr. Crim recently made his report, confessed Monday with the President, and in addition the executive has been in conference with senators who have discussed the subject with Mr. Crim.

Only today Mr. Crim was quoted for almost three hours with the senate committee charged with investigating Mr. Daugherty, and was said to have laid before it important information for use in its inquiry. The committee agreed unanimously to take no action which would interfere with the prosecution by Mr. Crim.

It has been indicated that to select a successor to Mr. Daugherty the President would prefer to name a man from the west or middle west, of outstanding reputation in the legal profession.

## AGED COUPLE DIE IN BURNING HOME

Painter and Nurse Suffocated—Neither Body Charred by Flames

Parsons Springs, Mar. 5.—Two lives were lost in a fire which partially destroyed a story and a half house on Oak alley this morning.

Firemen found on the floor of the first story the bodies of Edward Harrington, 78, a painter, and Mrs. Kate Webb, 58, a nurse.

The two lived alone in the house, occupying the first floor. Neighbors who saw the flames summoned the firemen in time to avert serious damage to the house, but the aged man and woman were evidently suffocated by the dense smoke. The fire originated from an overheated kerosene stove which had been left burning all night.

The flames ate their way through the floor underneath the oil stove and then evidently burned for some time inside the house before breaking through the wall and rousing the neighbors.

Harrington had been ill for several months and had been using a wheel chair to get about the house. Mrs. Webb was his nurse. It is believed he lighted the stove, intending to extinguish it later, but fell asleep. The nurse had previously retired. All the windows and doors were tightly closed.

Efforts of the firemen to enter the house were handicapped by the clouds of smoke.

Croner VanAernem pronounced the cause of death to be suffocation. Neither body was charred.

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The oil committee suspended its public hearings to examine more telegrams.

The tariff commission made its report to President Coolidge on the wheat duty.

President Coolidge informed the Philippine independence mission that the time was not ripe for Philippine independence.

The house continued general debate on McNicoll Smith with the Ford bill being alternately attacked and defended.

The Norbeck-Burton crop diversification bill was held over in the senate until next week, because of growing opposition.

Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, announced he believed the "principal" referred to in the McLean telegram was President Coolidge.

Indications of another important turn in the fortunes of Attorney General Daugherty were seen in developments at the White House and before the special senate investigating committee.

Opposition developed in the senate to Samuel Knight as counsel to conduct the Standard Oil cases on the ground that he had been counsel for a bank in which the Rockefellers are interested.

Announcement was made by President Coolidge to all Congressmen from the army and navy during the period between the armistice and the official conclusion of the World war.

When House officials said that every word of the evidence developed before the Chicago Veterans' bureau grand jury and yet proved upon because of lack of jurisdiction would be gone into by a grand jury here.

## GIRL BANDIT AGAIN ACTIVE IN BROOKLYN

Walks Into Store Alone, Holds Up Proprietor and Seven Customers—Companion Enters and Collects

New York, Mar. 5.—While 150 members of the police reserves drilled in an armory across street at Times—Plain Clothes—man Bay

The girl bandit was active last night, too, holding up a restaurant in the Crown Point section of Brooklyn. She has been much in the limelight for the past two months, most of her exploits occurring on Saturday nights.

The feminine bandit, tonight appeared in the role of a "teen-age" who entered the store alone, asked for some tooth paste and as Weiss started to get it she whipped out one pistol and pointed it at Weiss. With the other she covered the customers and walked over to the telephone booth and ordered young woman inside to line themselves up against the wall with the hands behind their heads. "All right," he yelled, and rushing a cut and, he rushed out, leaving the girls to open the door, but only things and papers were found inside. The pair took them, however.

The police reserves across the street, nothing of the robbery, immediately joined in a search, but the bandit automobile had long since disappeared.

## RECAPTURED AFTER ESCAPING OFFICERS

Pioneer Breaks Arm of Policeman Who Tried to Hold Him—Own Skull Fractured

New York, Mar. 5.—After a sensational escape from a jail van as he, with 17 other prisoners, was being taken to city court for sentence as a professional bandit, Raymond Fayles, 26, today was recaptured and sent to Sing Sing prison for 20 years.

Fayles had confessed to membership in a band of 11 men, who he told police, perpetrated 100 robberies in Brooklyn. He was to have testified against some of his associates before being sentenced today, they being in the police van with him when he broke away.

In the chase that followed Fayles broke the arm of a policeman who tackled him from a doorway, football fashion. He also inflicted painful injuries upon the policeman with his teeth, receiving in turn a fractured skull when he was thrown to the pavement. A spectator was struck in the leg by one of the pursuing bullets.

## CITIZENSHIP RESTORED TO CERTAIN WAR DESERTERS

Those Found Guilty of Such Act Between Armistice and Official Ending of Hostilities Affected—Sentences Unreversed

Washington, Mar. 5.—President Coolidge by proclamation today restored the rights of American citizenship to all deserters from the army and navy during the three-year period between the armistice and the formal ending of the World war.

The proclamation, issued upon recommendation of Secretary Daugherty and Weeks, efforts to no way those who deserted in the face of the enemy or at any time before the armistice, and does not reach or concern the deserters who deserted after the armistice and prior to the formal ending of the war.

The President added to show up a situation whereby under the law those who deserted after the fighting ceased suffered the same loss of citizenship as those who left the military service during the war's prosecution. The

## AGED COUPLE DIE IN BURNING HOME

Painter and Nurse Suffocated—Neither Body Charred by Flames

Parsons Springs, Mar. 5.—Two lives were lost in a fire which partially destroyed a story and a half house on Oak alley this morning.

Firemen found on the floor of the first story the bodies of Edward Harrington, 78, a painter, and Mrs. Kate Webb, 58, a nurse.

The two lived alone in the house, occupying the first floor. Neighbors who saw the flames summoned the firemen in time to avert serious damage to the house, but the aged man and woman were evidently suffocated by the dense smoke. The fire originated from an overheated kerosene stove which had been left burning all night.

The flames ate their way through the floor underneath the oil stove and then evidently burned for some time inside the house before breaking through the wall and rousing the neighbors.

Harrington had been ill for several months and had been using a wheel chair to get about the house. Mrs. Webb was his nurse. It is believed he lighted the stove, intending to extinguish it later, but fell asleep. The nurse had previously retired. All the windows and doors were tightly closed.

Efforts of the firemen to enter the house were handicapped by the clouds of smoke.

Croner VanAernem pronounced the cause of death to be suffocation. Neither body was charred.

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The oil committee suspended its public hearings to examine more telegrams.

The tariff commission made its report to President Coolidge on the wheat duty.

President Coolidge informed the Philippine independence mission that the time was not ripe for Philippine independence.

The house continued general debate on McNicoll Smith with the Ford bill being alternately attacked and defended.

The Norbeck-Burton crop diversification bill was held over in the senate until next week, because of growing opposition.

Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, announced he believed the "principal" referred to in the McLean telegram was President Coolidge.

Indications of another important turn in the fortunes of Attorney General Daugherty were seen in developments at the White House and before the special senate investigating committee.

Opposition developed in the senate to Samuel Knight as counsel to conduct the Standard Oil cases on the ground that he had been counsel for a bank in which the Rockefellers are interested.

Announcement was made by President Coolidge to all Congressmen from the army and navy during the period between the armistice and the official conclusion of the World war.

When House officials said that every word of the evidence developed before the Chicago Veterans' bureau grand jury and yet proved upon because of lack of jurisdiction would be gone into by a grand jury here.

## AGED COUPLE DIE IN BURNING HOME

Painter and Nurse Suffocated—Neither Body Charred by Flames

Parsons Springs, Mar. 5.—Two lives were lost in a fire which partially destroyed a story and a half house on Oak alley this morning.

Firemen found on the floor of the first story the bodies of Edward Harrington, 78, a painter, and Mrs. Kate Webb, 58, a nurse.

The two lived alone in the house, occupying the first floor. Neighbors who saw the flames summoned the firemen in time to avert serious damage to the house, but the aged man and woman were evidently suffocated by the dense smoke. The fire originated from an overheated kerosene stove which had been left burning all night.

The flames ate their way through the floor underneath the oil stove and then evidently burned for some time inside the house before breaking through the wall and rousing the neighbors.

Harrington had been ill for several months and had been using a wheel chair to get about the house. Mrs. Webb was his nurse. It is believed he lighted the stove, intending to extinguish it later, but fell asleep. The nurse had previously retired. All the windows and doors were tightly closed.

Efforts of the firemen to enter the house were handicapped by the clouds of smoke.

Croner VanAernem pronounced the cause of death to be suffocation. Neither body was charred.

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

## GIRL BANDIT AGAIN ACTIVE IN BROOKLYN

Walks Into Store Alone, Holds Up Proprietor and Seven Customers—Companion Enters and Collects

New York, Mar. 5.—While 150 members of the police reserves drilled in an armory across street at Times—Plain Clothes—man Bay

The girl bandit was active last night, too, holding up a restaurant in the Crown Point section of Brooklyn. She has been much in the limelight for the past two months, most of her exploits occurring on Saturday nights.

The feminine bandit, tonight appeared in the role of a "teen-age" who entered the store alone, asked for some tooth paste and as Weiss started to get it she whipped out one pistol and pointed it at Weiss. With the other she covered the customers and walked over to the telephone booth and ordered young woman inside to line themselves up against the wall with the hands behind their heads. "All right," he yelled, and rushing a cut and, he rushed out, leaving the girls to open the door, but only things and papers were found inside. The pair took them, however.

The police reserves across the street, nothing of the robbery, immediately joined in a search, but the bandit automobile had long since disappeared.

## RECAPTURED AFTER ESCAPING OFFICERS

Pioneer Breaks Arm of Policeman Who Tried to Hold Him—Own Skull Fractured

New York, Mar. 5.—After a sensational escape from a jail van as he, with 17 other prisoners, was being taken to city court for sentence as a professional bandit, Raymond Fayles, 26, today was recaptured and sent to Sing Sing prison for 20 years.

Fayles had confessed to membership in a band of 11 men, who he told police, perpetrated 100 robberies in Brooklyn. He was to have testified against some of his associates before being sentenced today, they being in the police van with him when he broke away.

In the chase that followed Fayles broke the arm of a policeman who tackled him from a doorway, football fashion. He also inflicted painful injuries upon the policeman with his teeth, receiving in turn a fractured skull when he was thrown to the pavement. A spectator was struck in the leg by one of the pursuing bullets.

## CITIZENSHIP RESTORED TO CERTAIN WAR DESERTERS

Those Found Guilty of Such Act Between Armistice and Official Ending of Hostilities Affected—Sentences Unreversed

Washington, Mar. 5.—President Coolidge by proclamation today restored the rights of American citizenship to all deserters from the army and navy during the three-year period between the armistice and the formal ending of the World war.

The proclamation, issued upon recommendation of Secretary Daugherty and Weeks, efforts to no way those who deserted in the face of the enemy or at any time before the armistice, and does not reach or concern the deserters who deserted after the armistice and prior to the formal ending of the war.

The President added to show up a situation whereby under the law those who deserted after the fighting ceased suffered the same loss of citizenship as those who left the military service during the war's prosecution. The

## AGED COUPLE DIE IN BURNING HOME

Painter and Nurse Suffocated—Neither Body Charred by Flames

Parsons Springs, Mar. 5.—Two lives were lost in a fire which partially destroyed a story and a half house on Oak alley this morning.

Firemen found on the floor of the first story the bodies of Edward Harrington, 78, a painter, and Mrs. Kate Webb, 58, a nurse.

The two lived alone in the house, occupying the first floor. Neighbors who saw the flames summoned the firemen in time to avert serious damage to the house, but the aged man and woman were evidently suffocated by the dense smoke. The fire originated from an overheated kerosene stove which had been left burning all night.

The flames ate their way through the floor underneath the oil stove and then evidently burned for some time inside the house before breaking through the wall and rousing the neighbors.

Harrington had been ill for several months and had been using a wheel chair to get about the house. Mrs. Webb was his nurse. It is believed he lighted the stove, intending to extinguish it later, but fell asleep. The nurse had previously retired. All the windows and doors were tightly closed.

Efforts of the firemen to enter the house were handicapped by the clouds of smoke.

Croner VanAernem pronounced the cause of death to be suffocation. Neither body was charred.

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON







# Otsego County News

## ONEONTA MARY'S CAR SKIDS.

### New Haven, Conn. Tuesday Evening.

New Haven, Mar. 5. — An automobile driven by two men from Oneonta, employees of the Otsego and Delaware Telephone Co., had a very narrow escape from a serious smash up at the bridge on Tuesday morning while en route from North to West Hartford to repair telephone lines. When near the bridge at West Hartford the car skidded into the ditch, and when the car stopped it was only two feet from the edge of the wall of the bridge.

They secured the help of a team and the car was gotten back into the road. No one was hurt but the wish bone of the car was badly bent, and the railing to the bridge smashed. About an hour later Mr. Payne of Carrautville came along in his Ford car and just beyond where the previous accident occurred his car ran into the ditch on the opposite side of the road. The result was he had to be shoved out.

This piece of road is rather dangerous, as the bridge is not in very good shape and the road had cars to skid on. Several accidents have been narrowly averted at this place.

## AT MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Mar. 5. — Mr. and Mrs. Keller Clark spent last Thursday in Oneonta. — William and Margaret Harbison spent from Tuesday until Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson. — Howard Van Patten has rented and moved on the Homer Hannah farm. Mr. Hannah will board with him. — The children of A. P. Snyder gave him a surprise visit last Thursday in honor of his 75th birthday. Guests were present from Frey's Bush, Cherry Valley, Laurens and East Springfield. — Ezra Darling spent last week in Cooperstown, attending court. — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ottaway from Frey's Bush spent from Friday night until Saturday with his brothers, Clyde and Charles Ottaway. — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

## IN MISERY SIX YEARS

Woman, of Alton, Pa., Finally Found Relief From Her Stomach Trouble.



William A. Fary.

"I suffered for six years with stomach trouble," says William A. Fary, widely known Alton, Pa. resident, who lives at 1521 Chest St., Alton, Pa. "I went to many doctors and tried many medicines, but couldn't get the relief I wanted."

"Like many railway men, I had to catch my lunches at irregular times. I developed gas pains in my stomach that were constant misery. Sometimes the gas got up around my heart and I thought I had heart trouble and would have to give up working. Doctors said it was indigestion caused by sluggish liver. I couldn't eat. Food hurt me. At night I would roll and toss in my bed."

"One day I went in where they were demonstrating Faw Faw and it seemed so simple to me I thought I would try for relief once more. I never would have believed what just one bottle of Faw Faw Tonic would do, after what I suffered! As I took the tonic, the gas began to leave me. I can now eat and sleep and my food doesn't hurt me. I sleep soundly all night. When I awoke, I feel rested. In fact, I feel better than I have for years!"

Do you have similar trouble? Is your stomach out of order? Do you feel tired and run down? Do you sleep poorly? Do you have bad appetite, with no enjoyment of your meals? Then, do not hesitate one moment to take the famous Faw Faw Tonic. Buy a bottle of your druggist's and get relief. It costs only 25¢.

"There's a Faw Faw Tonic for Every Ill!"

Wm. A. Fary, Alton, Pa.

"This is True!"

Write or Call on us at any time.

OUR TRUST DEPARTMENT—Will look after your Will or your property. Let your own lawyer draw your Will, then bring it to us and have it in our custody.

Write or Call on us at any time.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

(First in Building Service)

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.

Organized in 1856 as the Otsego County Bank.

Capital \$100,000.00

Surplus \$100,000.00

WILLIAM A. JONES, President

FRANK HILL, Cashier

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

WILLIAM A. JONES, Vice President

## MARCH AT ELK CREEK.

### Elk Creek, March 5.

— Mrs. Arthur Wiley is ill. — John Phillips is reported as improving. — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry of Schenectady were in this place on Friday and attended the Ladies' Aid dinner. — Herbert Mahle of South Valley was a caller at the home of his father-in-law, John Phillips, Friday. — David Perry was in Oneonta Monday. — The annual meeting of the Cemetery association will be held at the church Tuesday evening, March 11. — Mrs. Harry Cooper spent the week-end at the home of her brother, J. P. Friery, in Schenectady. — Charles Noxon of Oneonta was a caller in this place Sunday. — James Roberts, who has been living on the Howard Brown farm, moved March 1 to the George Skinner farm above Westford. — Arba Mahle has taken his place on the Brown farm. — Miss Marie Lyons and Miss Neva Pickard of Westford were guests at Fred Knapp's Friday afternoon. — Oliver Hall was a guest of his sister, Mrs. F. W. Dana, in Oneonta from Thursday until Sunday. — Mrs. Kate Salisbury, who has been spending some time at the home of Ford Clark near Westford, recovering from the effects of a fall which she sustained at the Clark home, has returned and is now staying at the home of her nephew, Earl Wiley.

## WESTFORD NEWS.

### Westford, Mar. 5.

— The dinner held at the hall last Friday was very successful, being well attended and the proceeds over \$10.00. The ladies voted to pay another \$10.00 on the church debt. — Dr. Winsor accompanied Mr. L. Huntington and little son, Jimmie, Saturday morning to Oneonta, where the latter was operated upon for ear trouble. They brought him home Sunday much improved. — Mrs. A. J. Skellie is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. She is attended by Dr. Winsor. — George Skinner and family are occupying their new home in the village. James Roberts and family have moved on the Skinner farm. — John Lyons has been unable to work in the shop for some time, owing to an attack of rheumatism in his arm and shoulder. — Miss Margaret Lyons had a vacation from school duties last week. — Prof. Eddy of Maryland was a recent caller at Harry Granger's. — Mrs. Mary Granger is ill and under the care of Dr. Bolt of Worcester. — Dr. Bolt was also a professional caller at Charles Mould's. — S. Guy Roberts of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of relatives here. — Mrs. Benajah Bergeron, recently of Albany, was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Groff.

## PORTLANDVILLE, MAR. 5.

### Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stuts of Brooklyn, N. Y.

— Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stuts of Brooklyn, N. Y. were at the home of W. L. Wellman on Monday on their way to Milford, where they were called by the death of Andrew Spencer, who was a brother of Mrs. Stuts and Mrs. Farrell. — Mrs. G. C. Summerson was called to Gilbertville on Saturday by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Summerson expects to remain during the week to assist in caring for her. — Mrs. Sicker is boarding with Mrs. Dr. Allen during the absence of Mrs. Summerson. — Miss Ida Lane is spending some time with friends at Milford.

## BASKETBALL GAME AT WORCESTER.

### Worcester, Mar. 5.

— The unlucky Five, which despite its name is a fast basketball team from Oneonta, will play this (Thursday) evening at Westford. Their opponents will be the Worcester town team. The Oneonta five is practically the same team which won at Worcester two weeks ago, and a swift game is assured.

## WESTVILLE SOCIETY TO MEET.

### Westville, Mar. 5.

— The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Baldwin Thursday, March 13. Ladies bring refreshments for dinner.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS.

### MRS. WALSH PROMOTED.

### Becomes Head Nurse at Delaware County Sanitarium.

— Miss Mary Walsh, a professional nurse, who has been at Parrish hospital, Oneonta, for the past six weeks, returned home Monday.

## KIWANISKS BEAR STATE TALK.

### The Kiwanis club luncheon was held last evening instead of during the noon hour, following the usual custom of holding the first meeting of each month in the evening. A representative of the O. & W. railroad was the speaker and he gave some illuminating facts regarding the ways and whereabouts of freight charges which many consider exorbitantly high.

## MISS FISK IMPROVING.

### Miss Lucy Fisk, who has been ill since the holidays at her home at Lake Delaware, suffering from a severe and prolonged attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is improving. She has been obliged to forego her work as a student at the St. Christina school in Cooperstown, which she was attending when taken sick.

## ACCIDENT TO BAYVIEWPORT GIRL.

### Ten-Year-Old Girl, Grace Brooks, Both Bones of Arm Broken.

— Bayview, Mar. 5. — Grace Brooks, a ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Grag, had the misfortune to fracture her right arm between the wrist and elbow, breaking both bones while coasting on Saturday. They reside about two miles west of the village, and Ruth was coming down the hill when she was taken to the hospital and the arm crushed into the bone. She was brought to the office

## LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS.

### An all-day session of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Updegraff.

There was a large attendance and a sumptuous dinner, prepared and brought to the ladies was served. A number of townspeople who took advantage of the hospitality of the ladies, enriched the treasury by a number of dollars. At the same time and place donated tables were celebrating the fifteenth day and receiving the congratulations of his schoolmates. A new birthday cake adorned the table, at which Donald and his schoolmates were being entertained by the society.

## THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD WITH MRS. W. D. BUTTS.

At the annual election held in connection with Tuesday's meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Hebbard; second, Mrs. Jennie Mayham; third, Mrs. Josephine Brockway; fourth, Mrs. Edith Rice; fifth, Mrs. Viola Hanson; sixth, Mrs. Ida Wickham; secretary, Mrs. Maude J. Golden; treasurer, Mrs. Joanna Taber.

## VISITING IN HAMMOND.

### Edward Crandall and daughter, Mrs. Richard Shelman, left today for a few days' visit in Hammond, where they will visit their son and brother, Emory Crandall.

## A ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER.

The Rebekah lodge will serve a St. Patrick's supper at the lodge rooms on Monday, March 11. Also there will be an entertainment after supper, with no charge for entertainment. The public is invited.

## HOBART CIVIC CLUB MEETS.

### March Business Transacted, Including Approving of 14 New Members.

Hobart, Mar. 5. — The regular meeting of the Civic club was held at the New Hobart hotel Tuesday afternoon. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$233.32. The membership committee reported the following names for membership: Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mrs. Harold Odell, Mrs. Raymond More, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Maude Harsha, Mrs. E. W. Storie, Mrs. William Beach, Mrs. Edward Stevens, Mrs. J. W. West, Mrs. Edmond Davis, the Misses Eleanor Campbell, Vivian Gordon, Carrie Hager, and Florence Muller.

The new names were voted and accepted. Total membership of paid members numbers 45.

Mrs. H. L. King, chairman of the child welfare committee, reported and filed with the secretary a list of children who had been found to be physically defective by a medical examiner. Two of this committee asked to be released, Mrs. H. E. Cunningham and Mrs. Perkins were appointed in their place and with Mrs. Woodworth, this committee will cooperate with the school board, medical examiner, and the parents or guardian for the benefit of these children.

Mrs. Brazil offered the hotel for the regular meetings of the Civic club, which offer was accepted. Other work of importance was discussed and plans for future considered.

## EAST MIDDLETOWN NEWS.

### East Middletown, Mar. 5.

— The two children of Mr. and Mrs. John McKown are ill with mumps. — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore of Wells Bridge spent the day Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Herick and daughter. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien, Mrs. Eugene London of Oneonta, and Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael and children of Unadilla called upon Monroe Gager Sunday.

— Arthur Griswold moved his mother's household goods from Franklin to his home here on Tuesday. Mrs. Griswold expects to reside with her son in the future. — Emmons Wilber finished work for his brother on the Judson farm March 1, and has secured employment with Charles Fenderson at the lumber camp. — James Constable has charge of the cutting crew there. — The continued cold weather has so lowered the water in the Outlet, that the Delaware and Otsego Light and Power company is unable to furnish continuous service. The Franklin Dairy company is therefore supplying them current during the day.

## DELaware CHURCH NEWS.

### Harpersfield—Special meetings are being held all this week with the exception of Saturday and those who have attended have been helped by the messages delivered. The choir is rendering special music each evening. Next Sunday is Go-to-Church Sunday and there will be special sermons on the value of the church morning and evening and special music.

— North Harpersfield—All residents of the community are urged to attend church services next Sunday. Special sermon by pastor and special music. Sunday school at 1 p. m. Extra meetings each evening next week.

— Hobart—At the Methodist church of Hobart next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Robert J. Harrison, will preach on "A Wonderful Heavenly Vision."

## BONESPIN YARN.

### Don't envy your neighbor her watery system. Persuade your husband to install one.

Never educate a child to be a gentleman at lady alone, but to be a man, a woman. — Herbert Spencer.

## SOUTHWEST IS LIKELY TO BATTLE WITH GOOD WEATHER WHEN CLEANING THE ATLE.

May the ATLE man win!

## AMT. ADL'S ATTITUDE: Because home and homey come from the same root is no reason for ugly furnishings poorly arranged.

One reason could go through the family is because the dishes used by persons having colds aren't washed thoroughly with hot soapy water and are not properly scalded.

If the family budget for food is divided into five parts, one-fifth for milk, one-fifth for vegetables, one-fifth for fruit, one-fifth for cereals, and one-fifth for meat, the family will be well supplied with food, and the one-fifth for meat will be well supplied with food, and the one-fifth for meat will be well supplied with food.

Five job printing at Herald office.

## SURE RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION.

### BELLAN'S.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

It cures indigestion, constipation, and all the troubles of the stomach.

## AFRAID SHE COULD NOT LIVE.

### Operation Advised, But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made It Unnecessary.

Glasgow, Kentucky. — "I was very nervous, with no appetite, my stomach was all given up, and I was afraid I could not live, and the doctor told I couldn't live but about three months without an operation. That was two years ago. My doctor, Dr. J. E. Pinkham, advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The doctor never used it himself, but he said one of his neighbors suffered just like I did, and it cured her. After I had taken four bottles the pain left my side. I had a fine appetite to eat anything that was put before me, and I began to do all my work and my washing, everything I hadn't done for years. I am a domestic and the last fall I began suffering with my side again, so I began taking the Vegetable Compound again. I am on my fourth bottle, which makes eight in all I have taken. I feel so much better when I take it and everybody tells me I look better. My appetite improves and I feel stronger in every way. I am a very nervous woman and it seems to help my nerves so much. — Mrs. MAGGIE WALLER, Glasgow, Ky.

## GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY NEWS.

### Churches in Catskill Mountains Making United Drive for Sunday, March 9th.

(Contributed.)

If everybody went to church except the people who frankly don't believe in church, present buildings would not hold the crowds. You and I who say, "I meant to go," or, "I skipped today," are the persons who keep pews half empty. Probably the reason why so many of us find it easy to neglect church-going is that we think religion is something to be received passively and have handed to us by someone else. That is not the case. If the Christian is ever going to mean anything to you, you will have to do something about it yourself. And, in fact, it is virtually impossible to do much about it yourself without its beginning to do something to you. You say that this is mere theory.

Suppose you test it out and see. For the next six weeks devote some real time and energy to church. Go every Sunday, enter into the service in every way, renew your acquaintance with the pastor, find out what your children are doing in Sunday school, study and judge the influence of your church in your own community, multiplying it to estimate its influence throughout the world. When you have done this, see if the thought of dropping all these contacts appeals to you. See if rather you do not feel glad to go back into close communion with your church and are ready to do something for it.

The churches teach virtue. Life puts them to the test. The churches teach faith, and the world needs faith—faith between citizen and citizen, between group and group, between nation and nation. Faith is the giving of substance of things hoped for. It makes men work and it makes men pray. The man of faith is a human dynamo in his community. His general attitude toward his fellow man is one of trust. A mutual confidence is the only one in which human happiness can thrive. A group of people characterized by faith is a tremendous power for good.

## The Oneonta Star

Published at Oneonta, N. Y., on Thursdays.

Subscription Office, 110 Broad Street, Oneonta, N. Y.

TERMS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news items appearing in this paper and also the local news published therein.

OTSEGO PUBLISHING COMPANY

HARRY W. LEE, President.  
J. H. FAIRBANKS, Vice President.  
J. H. FAIRBANKS, Sec. and Treas.  
HARRY W. LEE, Editor.

Subscription Rates: By carriers—20¢ per year, 10¢ per month; by mail—\$2.00 per year, 10¢ per month; by mail—\$2.00 per year, 10¢ per month; by mail—\$2.00 per year, 10¢ per month.

When Will They Catch Up?

When will building operations catch up with the total neglect of such activities during the war, is a question asked in a recent number of a Kansas paper, the Topeka Daily Capital. In 1918, building in the United States amounted to \$433,000,000. It tripled the next year after the war, increased 8 per cent the following year, 16 per cent in 1921 and 22 per cent over that in 1922. The peak, therefore, seems to have passed with 1922-23, or the rate of increase. It steadily increased up to last year and then declined. But the total building in 1925, of course, broke all records and was more than seven times that of 1918. It amounted to upward of \$3,000,000,000.

More than one-half of the building in the United States, in 1925, according to a bulletin of the National City Bank of New York, in the building was in the five cities of New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit and Philadelphia. And one-fourth of total building operations in the United States were in New York city alone. That city spent more money twice over in buildings last year than the entire country spent in 1918.

The statistics of building operations indicate that the urgent needs of new building carried over from war years when building was almost suspended, have been nearly supplied. If there is an increase in 1926, it will be at a smaller rate than in 1925, which was also at a lower rate than 1923.

The condition referred to is not one of the great cities alone. It is true not merely in the five cities named. It runs along down the line to such municipalities as Albany, Utica and Binghamton, and to such others as Norwich and Oneida and our own city of Oneonta. Building activities there are, but not enough to supply the day by day demand particularly for dwellings. Certainly there is no reason to believe that anywhere in large volume and in cities where building will be profitable. The cost of material and labor is heavy, but at present figures of rental the investment does not seem likely to be unprofitable.

## SCARLET FEVER GERM

Two doctors of children's hospitals in Italy, Dr. Cristina de Palermo and Dr. Carolina de Rome, are said to have succeeded in isolating the scarlet fever germ and in making a serum which succeeds in warding off the disease. This, if true, is one of the most important discoveries of our time.

Although most scarlet fever cases in America of late have been light, nevertheless scarlet remains one of the most dangerous and treacherous diseases. The very lightness has increased its spread. Children go to school in the early stages, feeling merely a bit languorous and with trifling sore throats. Before the rash has appeared to make mothers or teachers apprehensive, they have infected a dozen other children, one of whom may be very ill indeed, two or three of whom, though but slightly sick at the time, may be left with injured sight or hearing, or with weakened kidneys.

Tuberculosis was one of the most fatal diseases before its germ was discovered and its habits studied. Now cases are diagnosed and cured in the early stages and people infected can avoid infecting others.

Scarlet fever remained a mystery. Authorities differed as to whether it was conveyed only in the sore throat stage, like measles, or only in the "peeling" stage, or both. They differed as to how long the germ could live, and in what. Health boards played safe by putting victims in quarantine and making them take every precaution known to kill any germ of any disease. Deaths from the fever itself have grown fewer, but care has been difficult and expensive.

The news sounds wonderfully beneficent. Everyone will hope the discovery proves authentic.

Ask your grocer for a can of Klipnack's Golden Pantom corn. It's fresh out of the field. Take no other brand.

## THE GUIDE POST—BY HENRY VANDYKE

God Sovereign and I am Free  
Whoever will let him take of the water of life freely.—John 4:10.

We believe that God is the Ruler of the Universe, and that he intends that his will should be done on earth even as it is done in heaven.

It is his will to judge the obstinate and to have mercy upon the penitent; to vanquish the evil and to establish the good; to destroy death, and in the future of those to death together in one all things in Christ, both who are in heaven and who are on earth.

Nothing is more certain to those who believe in God than this saving purpose.

But perhaps you would be more hurried than the member of its assembly.

We know that God is sovereign. We know also that man is free. The divine plan is an appeal to his power of choice.

God's will is not to be a law, but a love. It is a love that is the basis of all things and the only way to the life of the soul.

God's will is not to be a law, but a love. It is a love that is the basis of all things and the only way to the life of the soul.

## WHAT EXCHANGES SAY

Fingerprinting and the Law.

A man cannot be compelled to testify against himself. That is an axiom of our law that almost everybody understands, though the too frequent use by the police of the so-called "third degree" might seem to belie it. But can not a man be called upon to identify himself under given circumstances? If not, as the law now stands, might not the law be changed? And is there any material difference between requiring a man to establish his name and address and compelling him to be fingerprinted—the surest method of identification, providing an earlier fingerprint can be established?—(Home Sentinel).

When Wives Keep Names.

When we get the Heywood Brown system in general vogue, whereby the married ladies retain their maiden names, we shall have to steel ourselves to the reception of next little cards announcing that Mr. John Jones and Miss Grace Smith have had a baby. Whose name it shall bear must be fought out by the gifted parents, no doubt, with the chances all in favor of having that depend on its sex.—(Lowell Courier-Citizen).

The Subject-Right.

The recently arrived "scoundrel" has a new little etymological playmate. His name is "Spigot-blot." Recently The Harvard Advocate, oldest literary publication at Harvard university, offered a prize of \$25, a word that would serve as a suitable foil, or offset, for the title coined in an earlier competition to designate an offender against the Volstead act. Miss Katherine G. Walling, of New York city, captures the prize with "Spigot-blot."—(Philadelphia Record).

Slaughter by Automobiles.

The huge toll on human life taken by the automobile in this country is indicated by statistics for New York contained in the report of the chief medical examiner of that city for 1925. No less than 852 persons—an average of well over two a day—are known to have met death in automobile accidents in America's greatest city in the twelve months.—(Baltimore Sun).

The McAdoo Platform.

By and large there are a number of seeming inconsistencies in the McAdoo platform, and at the same time there are planks and pledges in it that will be impossible for fulfillment, but which are perfectly capable of disrupting and disorganizing the country as a whole, if they are seriously sought to be put into effect.—(Augusta (Ga.) Herald).

Odd Lot of Brokerage.

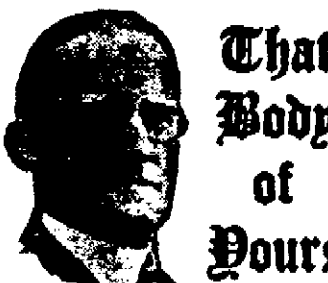
A "serious calling" is that of one New York woman who earns a living by pawing and redeeming the belongings of other women who are in need of ready cash but who do not like to be seen visiting the pawnshop. The "broker" collects a small percentage on each transaction.—(Detroit Free Press).

Refuge for the Poor.

Don't be carried away by the notion that the poor man is no longer admissible to this country. A Russian baron has just been let in.—(Manchester Union).

A Washington Problem.

It remains a problem if the Washington effort "to get somebody" doesn't interfere with getting somewhere.—(Manchester Union).



Dr. James W. Barton, M.D.

## THE COLD ABSCESS.

You have been the ordinary abscess in the form of a red angry lump, with a center that is even a darker red than the rest of the lump.

It is very painful and it is not hard to tell when it is ready to break down and pour out its contents.

But there is another form of abscess that you have likely heard about but haven't seen.

It is called cold abscess simply because there is actually an absence of "heat" about it.

It is not painful, nor red, and you haven't the slightest idea of when it may break down.

In fact the skin covering it is just as white as any other part of the body.

These cold abscesses usually appear upon the spine and hips, and are rather deeply seated as a rule.

It is usually caused by tuberculous infection.

The trouble about it of course is that as there is no pain, the lump on the back or hip does not give rise to any anxiety, and so it keeps burrowing its way deeply into the tissues, and actually into bones and joints, without any interference on the part of the victim.

Sometimes when considerable burrowing has been done, there will be pain in the region from pressure.

The ordinary treatment of these abscesses is to endeavor to draw out the contents with a good sized needle with syringe attachment.

Sometimes a slight opening is made into it, and the contents allowed to drain out. A solution of carbolic acid is then injected into the abscess.

When the abscess becomes painful and large, and actual pus is formed, the usual treatment is to have it opened up just like any other abscess, such as a boil or carbuncle.

The local treatment given to tuberculous patients is also indicated here.

That is plenty of good nourishing food including milk and eggs, and plenty of the outdoors in the sunshine.

The old fashioned treatment by cod liver oil is still in general use, as it is supposed to build and prevent the necessary exercise or work from reacting on the muscular system, as explained by an otherwise would do.

My idea in writing about this is that if any lump appears on the spine or hips of yourself or any member of your family, you should see your physician at once as there is the possibility that it may be a cold or tuberculous abscess.

## WE CAN'T GET VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS



15,000 CASES OF LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS HANDLED IN 4 YEARS

## D. L. &amp; W. TO SPEND MILLION

Notable Improvements at Binghamton With New Yards Covering 70 Acres and City Made Main Terminal Point.

A new yard of thirty tracks with a capacity for 2,000 cars, a 20-stall roundhouse, improved coaling and ash pit facilities and a small repair shop will be started this spring by the Lackawanna Railroad company on its property south of the Susquehanna river and east of the crossing on Conklin avenue, in the city of Binghamton.

The seventy acres of land at that point will be graded for a new yard which will clear Binghamton as one of the main terminal points on the Lackawanna system. More than \$1,000,000 will be expended, it is estimated. Fully a year will be required to complete the work.

Authoritative information on the foregoing comes, says the Binghamton Press, from E. M. Rine, vice president and general manager of the road, who authorized Frank Cizek, superintendent of the Syracuse and Utica division, to release for publication all plans for development in Binghamton by the Lackawanna.

A new freight depot and a new passenger station probably will be built in Binghamton within the next two years, officials believe. Plans for these two buildings have been drawn and are expected to be ratified soon.

Binghamton within two years will be a terminal of the Lackawanna for all crews and for engines of trains operating between New York and Buffalo, officials predict. It is a terminal now for some crews and for trains on the Syracuse and Utica division. The road now has three divisions from New York to Scranton, from Scranton to Elmira and from Elmira to Buffalo. The road will be divided into two divisions through the enlargement of the terminal facilities in Binghamton and the development of locomotives which can stand the strain of hauling trains between New York and Binghamton and Binghamton and Buffalo without change, it is believed.

## NO CAMP DIX SUMMER SCHOOL

Fort Ethan Allen Replaces Camp Dix for Cavalry Training.

New York, Mar. 5.—Memories of the war days of '17 and '18 were stirred today by an order issued at Governors Island by Major-General Robert Lee Bullard withdrawing the summer encampment of the Citizens Military Training camp from Camp Dix, the famous old war-time training center which will be recalled with varying feelings by thousands of A. E. F. vets who got first taste of army life there.

According to the war department order Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, will replace Camp Dix as the site of the cavalry course of the C. M. T. C. and will open on August 1. This post is described as one of the finest cavalry posts in the country. It is situated near Lake Champlain and is garrisoned by the third cavalry regiment.

Candidates who measure up to the moral and physical standards set by the C. M. T. C. authorities will be enrolled from the states of New York, New Jersey, and Delaware and sent to Fort Ethan Allen without cost to themselves, according to a telegram sent by General Bullard to regular and reserve officers throughout the second corps area.

## Victims Postponed Named.

Harold L. Payne has been appointed postmaster at Bainbridge, and Charles L. Carter has received a like appointment at Sherburne, according to advice received at the Oneonta postoffice yesterday. Other appointments of postmasters include Harold D. Babcock at Ithaca, and Frank C. Percival at Mount Upton.

For Sale—Gasoline station and store, located at four corners. All state road, opportunity that has great possibilities in it and it can be purchased for \$4,000. Will consider trade for small farm. Money maker. (Squire Deal agency). 165 Main street. advt 41

## 30 Married Ladies Wanted.

We want 30 married ladies to bring in their husbands' soiled shirts and collars and learn what a fine money-making business it is. We have the best of them in Oneonta. Please bring them in Oneonta. Please bring them in Oneonta. Please bring them in Oneonta. advt 42

## TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

March 8, 1904.

Laverne Miller and Charles M. Adams, formerly with Gardner Brothers, have purchased of E. H. Shear the Oneonta Steam laundry, located at 55 Market street, and will conduct it under the firm style of Miller & Adams.

M. C. Hemstreet, county treasurer, has received notification from Superintendent Sidman of the state department of public instruction, that Otsego county's share of the state school monies this year will be \$55,321.63. Of this amount \$306.54 is apportioned for libraries and \$500 for supervision in villages having a superintendent of schools.

Decorations for marksmanship were conferred upon members of Company G last evening. The special prizes were awarded as follows: Coopers' town badge to Sergt. Claude L. Pruyn; Chapman badge to Sergt. H. D. McLaurie; best shot (state decoration) to Sergt. H. D. McLaurie; experts, Capt. U. A. Ferguson, First Sergt. A. G. Butts, Sergt. C. L. Pruyn; sharpshooters, Sergts. H. D. McLaurie and A. B. Webster, Private William Gardner. The following received marksman badges: First Lieut. E. M. Jackson, Second Lieut. E. O. Rollins, Sec. Sergt. F. L. Olin, Corporals A. L. Martin, R. C. Brimham, O. J. Johnson, W. H. Whitmore, C. L. House, C. C. Miller, Musicians G. G. Brazie, Hospital Corps Privates S. J. Stone and H. A. Pearsall, Privates E. E. Bailey, F. J. Blanchard, T. W. Billard, G. L. Dokes, F. J. Brienza, J. E. Butts, H. P. Earle, H. B. Fish, Lynn Gilbert, E. T. Gill, A. L. Goldsmith, J. L. Haines, W. Higgins, A. McDonald, S. E. Mukins, H. Parish, A. B. Pierce, W. M. Putnam, H. E. Southworth, S. E. Stapleton, H. L. Weidman, G. A. Galusha, C. A. Martin and F. E. Neal.

March 6, 1904.

A number of sap buckets were seen upon maple trees in various door yards yesterday and the sap was said to be running quite freely.

It is very annoying and disagreeable to travelers to be obliged to get on and off of trains at the depot by wading about in the mud, which, especially at this season of the year, is quite deep.

The Republicans have made the following nominations for village trustees: Fourth ward, J. E. Richmond; sixth ward, Samuel Coon, John Perry is the Democratic nominee from the sixth ward.

At the last contest in recitation at the East End school May Owens received first mention and Katie McHugh second. Jennie Kelley received first honorable mention, Jennie Stapleton second, and Michael McHugh third, followed by Frankie McFee. Those who took the last contest were Grace Carr, Jennie Stapleton, Roseneck Garlick and Pearl Enos.

## Stanford-Grand Gorge Road Open.

The state road between Stamford and Grand Gorge, entirely blocked by snow now many days ago, has been opened for traffic. Between Grand Gorge and Marquetteville there is hardly a flake of snow on the highway.

Fresh haddock, mackerel, salmon, cod and oysters. F. W. Huesgen, 25 East street. Phone 162. advt 43

**for Bad Stomach JACQUES CAPSULES**

JACQUES CAPSULES are pleasant, easy to take, and do not cause any ill effects. They are the only capsules of their kind. They are the only capsules of their kind. They are the only capsules of their kind. advt 44

**JACQUES CAPSULES CO. BATHING, N. Y.**

## ONEONTA ELKS ELECT.

Officers Chosen Last Evening by Lodge No. 1312.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected last evening by Oneonta lodge, No. 1312, E. P. O. E. Exalted Ruler—Dr. Francis H. Marx.

Esteemed Leading Knight—Edward Stack.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—Alfred V. Carr.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—W. Morton Bertrand.

Secretary—Paul E. Baldwin.

Treasurer—Charles H. Bowditch.

Delegate to national convention—Dr. Julian C. Smith.

Alternate—Dr. George J. Dann.

Trustee for three years—Frank G. Sherman.

The elective and appointive officers will be installed at the first meeting of the lodge in April.

Editor of Catskill Mountain News.

John Palmer, formerly connected with the Richfield Springs Mercury, has been engaged as editor and manager of the Catskill Mountain News by Clark A. Sanford, owner of the paper.

Don't fail to let your grocer send you a pound of our new Klipnack's Orange Pekoe tea. It has double strength and excellent flavor. advt 45

10,000,000 School Children need SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SCOTT'S EMULSION

**Ford BATTERIES**

**FORD BATTERY**  
The Ford Battery, designed by Ford engineers expressly to meet the requirements of Ford Cars, is a 13-plate battery, insuring exceptional capacity, superior performance and unusually long life.

All parts are guaranteed for twelve months and the Ford Motor Company is back of this guarantee. When making replacement insist on the Genuine Ford Battery. Let the Ford Dealer service your battery. It pays.

Keep your Ford a Ford. When in need of service bring your car to us. Authorized Ford Service is your security.

**Oneonta Sales Co.**  
MARKET STREET ONEONTA

**Small Room Lots of Wall Paper at Low Prices**

Bundles of from six to twelve rolls at prices from 25c to \$1.00 a bundle.

New Spring Wall Papers are ready. Lucas Paints and Varnish Wall Finishes for interior work.

**REYNOLDS Bookstore**  
(Wallpaper & Paint Dept.)

**Let Us Do Your PRINTING**

**Come in and get Our Estimate on Your Next Order.**

Prices that are Consistent with Good Work.

Ask to see the New Papers in the Moderate Priced HAMMERMILL BOND

216 BROAD STREET **Herald Shop**

**Send For This Book There's Money In It For You!**

IT'S the first book issued from our new headquarters—contains the full story of 5% GUARANTEED PRUDENCE-BONDS—shows what's behind them, what's in them, and what's ahead—explains the processes by which they are made—shows the character of the buildings by which they are protected—demonstrates the conservatism of the first-mortgages by which they are secured—reproduces a facsimile of the legal Guarantee as to interest and principal—and shows you how to lay the foundation of an income that'll never fail you even to the longest day you live!

Mail Coupon for a Copy—No Charge—IT'S FREE!

**The PRUDENCE COMPANY, Inc.**  
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF N. Y. STATE BANKING DEPT.  
331 MADISON AVENUE, at 43rd Street, NEW YORK  
162 REMSEN STREET, BROOKLYN  
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND RESERVES OVER \$2,700,000  
DENOMINATIONS: \$100-\$500-\$1000



**WILLIAMS' WAFER**  
Lemon and 14 other pure flavors.

**STEAMING COCOA**  
What is more satisfying on a cold winter day than a cup of steaming cocoa?—particularly when the rich, thick, luscious cream is added by a dash of Williams' Cocoa?—the most delicious and healthful of all beverages.

**Williams' Other Famous Specialties**  
Williams' Cocoa, Williams' Cakes, Williams' Cream, Williams' Fruit, Williams' Tea, Williams' Tonic, Williams' Syrup, Williams' Syrup, Williams' Syrup.

**THE WILLIAMS' WAFER CO.**  
Manufactured in Canada.

**PAINT**  
Devote famous Guaranteed Products

**Wall Paper**  
New Season Patterns also Bargains in Remnants

**Goldthwaite's**  
Paint & Wall Paper Store  
1 Broad Street

**Crank Case Service**

Let us drain and reoil your motor — any make — with best quality oil. No charge for labor.

**EDWARDS CADILLAC SERVICE**  
339 MAIN STREET

**West End Coal Co.**  
Dealers in D. L. & W. Coal

All sizes on hand  
Phone 372

**Right On the Job**

Before you start to build or remodel any building, ask us for an estimate. And if we get the work, you will find us on the job early and late, until it is completed in a manner satisfactory to you.

**Silliman-McKenzie Co.**  
INCORPORATED  
19-21 Prospect street Phone 3

**FOR COAL**  
PHONE 852  
Oneonta Coal & Supply Co.

**GOODYEAR**

**Franklin Service Garage**  
421 Main Street Phone 593

**D. C. GRIGGS**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
110 Main St. Phone 1000-3  
Office hours—9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Wed. and Fri.—5:30 p. m. Mondays at Columbia

**THE HY-GRADE KILPNOCKIE COFFEE**

**H. A. LEWIS**  
FURNITURE AND DRAPERY  
Serving to Customers & Sons.  
100 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.  
Phone 1000-3

**H. C. CHRISTIAN D. E. P. C.**  
DENTIST  
Office, 100 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.  
Phone 1000-3

## YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE

1 P. M.	42
2 P. M.	45
3 P. M.	48
4 P. M.	50
5 P. M.	52
6 P. M.	54
7 P. M.	56
8 P. M.	58
9 P. M.	60
10 P. M.	62
11 P. M.	64
12 M.	66
1 P. M.	68
2 P. M.	70
3 P. M.	72
4 P. M.	74
5 P. M.	76
6 P. M.	78
7 P. M.	80
8 P. M.	82
9 P. M.	84
10 P. M.	86
11 P. M.	88
12 M.	90

## LOCAL MENTION

—An examination for chauffeur's license will be held at the state armory at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, March 11.

—Calls for the ambulance should be phoned to police headquarters. An officer is on duty there night and day and calls will receive prompt attention.

—Referee Cooper of the state department of labor will hold a hearing on industrial compensation claims at the Municipal building on Tuesday, March 11, beginning at 9 a. m.

—Records in the city clerk's office show that during the month of February there were seven marriages, 29 births and 19 deaths in the city. Nineteen hunting licenses were issued during that period.

—Since the delivery of stock in the Wilber National bank to certain beneficiaries under the will of the late George I. Wilber, two sales of the stock have been reported, each of them at \$700 per share, a new high figure so far known.

—Aeneas O. Smith of Tilton avenue calls attention to the fact that the Smith deed in Albany for violation of the dry laws was some other member of the numerous family. No one could be found who was able to identify the particular Smith that was arraigned and paid the fine.

## DAY OF PRAYER

Program Arranged for Joint Meeting of City Churches Friday.

International day of prayer for missions is to be observed by a union service held at the First Methodist church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the program having been arranged by the united missionary societies of the several city churches uniting. All people interested are invited to attend. The program is as follows:

Singing—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Westervelt.

Psalm 100 (in unison). Thought 1.

Message from station F. B. C. Ellis Island, Mrs. Eldred, Mathers School, Mrs. Fred Green.

Prayer, Miss Harriet Andrews. Singing—Jesus Lover of My Soul.

Message from station M. E. B. Japan, Africa, Mrs. Pendleton.

Prayer, Mrs. George Gibbs. Singing—Simply Trusting.

Station F. M. E. C. Stewardship, Mrs. L. E. Walker. Children's Home, Mrs. L. B. Green.

Prayer, Mrs. Charles Harp. Solo—"If I Were a Voice," Mrs. Letta Briggs.

Thought 2. Station F. P. C. South America, India, Mrs. C. A. Hovey.

Prayer, Mrs. W. C. Hanford. Thought 3.

Station U. P. C. Egypt, Mrs. Robert Hall. Americanization, Mrs. J. E. Downing.

Prayer, Mrs. W. C. Hanford. Singing—Jesus Calls Us.

Closing prayer.

## Meetings Today.

Meeting of Y. P. C. U. of Universalist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wallace, 78 Dietz street, at 7:30, for the purpose of discussing Lenten plans.

Regular meeting Oneonta circle, No. 243, tonight at 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall. Deputy John Eldred and wife will be present. Full attendance desired. Please come prepared to pay up back dues.

Regular meeting of L. C. B. A. this evening at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. hall.

The Business Men's Athletic class will meet in the High school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Personal.

Just listed. Eight room house with all modern improvements. Hot water heat. Polished floors. Good lot, garage and fruit. On one of our best paved streets. Central location. Price \$6,100. Seven room house with all modern improvements. Hot water heat. Dandy lot. Garage, henhouse and fruit. Normal section. Price \$4,390. Others in all parts of the city. Don't buy until you have consulted our lists. Mrs. C. H. Poesler, 9 Pine street. Phone 322.

Auction Sale Friday, 1:30 P. M. Horses, cows, pigs, wagons, harnesses and the usual assortment of other articles. One consignment consists of one farm team, one good lumber wagon, harness and the complete outfit of farming tools. We sell all kinds of personal property. Our commission is ten per cent. Sheldon's Auction barn, 265 1/2 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

307 Experienced Men Want: We represent the Bates-Troy laundry company. We want the above number of men to bring in their bundles and learn what fine laundry service is. Basket leaves Tuesday morning. City Drug Store, advt 21.

We recently received a letter addressed to Franklin Eyes. It was a clever combination of our name and occupation, which since the spring of 1917, has been the business of relieving eyes by perfect fitting glasses. Franklin J. (Eyes) Optometrist

advt 11.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the free lecture on Christian Science to be given Friday evening in Chapin Universalist church by Frank H. Leonard. C. S. R.

advt 11.

The current department at Carson's deserves a call. Remo Best coats for the full figure. Warner, Redfern and Cabana for the shirt. A full line of the new styles.

advt 11.

Watch the Price—Eight room house in Normal section. All improvements, including hot water heat, garage, large lot. Price \$4,200. Hay & Howland.

advt 11.

Why Are You Sick? Eating at "Hobbs" restaurant, Broad street, New York from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m.

advt 11.

Harper Shampaine Station. Grand St. John. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. 273 Main street, Phone 122-J.

advt 11.

## ONEONTA CLUB'S BIRTHDAY

Thirtieth Anniversary of Formation to be Observed At Summer Hall Wednesday Evening.

The thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the Oneonta club will be fittingly observed, according to present plans, at the summer and annual meeting of the club to be held on Wednesday evening of next week. Although the arrangements are not yet perfected, it is planned to have charter members of the club speak concerning the formation and early days of the organization and to have the refreshments of a more elaborate character than usual. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

The Oneonta club grew out of the old R. V. Wilber Hook and Ladder company, the most famous volunteer fire fighting organization in the history of the village. The company was divided into two organizations, a social club and a fire fighting group, most of the members belonging to both sections. The Oneonta club grew out of the social club, the fire fighting organizations continuing its existence until Oneonta became a city in 1903 and the volunteer department gave way to a paid force.

The club had rooms in the Wilber bank building, located where the Butts block now stands, until the present club office on the corner of Dietz street and Reynolds avenue was built.

The Oneonta club was formally organized on March 14, 1894, and the first officers elected were as follows:

President—Albert Morris. First vice president—Everett J. Gurney.

Second vice president—George Northrup. Secretary and treasurer—Newton H. Emmons.

Board of governors—D. F. Wilber, Charles F. Sheiland, Dr. Merton L. Ford, C. H. Borst, W. E. Ford and O. C. McCrum.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT NORMAL

Series of Plays Being Presented Tonight by the Student League. Featured One of Most Entertaining Programs Ever Given in the School.

Tonight, "The Night of Fun" at the Normal, the Student League presents a series of three one-act plays in combination with three burlesque sketches. The final rehearsal, proving that the presentation will be an especially fine one. The program to be presented is as follows:

A novelty number presented by the Misses Marion Sorters, Ethel Hilton, Annette Ruppel, Marguerite Ruppel, Janet Dow and Ruth Vaughn.

"Men Not Wanted," a Comedy. Characters: Mrs. Richard Kellogg—Mary Daugherty.

Grace, her daughter—Ethel Chase. Margaret Branson—Marion Sorters. Laura Fitzsimmons—Mildred Jenkins. Emma Summers—Julia Davidson. Helen Stoddard—Lena Parker. Frances Ayers—Frances Neville. Mary Castle, the maid—Madeline Washburn.

"Clarence and Josephine" presented by Lillian Camen and Marguerite Snyder.

"Teeth of the Gift Horse," a Farce. Characters: Florence Butler—Catherine Owens. Anne Fisher—Alice Bolvin. Mrs. Marietta Williams—Kather Beams.

Katie, a maid—Blanch Allen. Richard Butler—Marion Payfe. Devlin Blake—H. Kaley Smith.

"Kid Days," presented by the Misses Zilpha Akin, Mildred Caine, Ruth Vaughn, Helen Skinner, Allice Reiley, Edna Ritchie, Carol Alton and accompanied by Miss Helen Wood.

"The House of Ruth." Characters: Beau Nash—Agnes Lamb. Jepson, his butler—Keddie De Prosser.

The Lady in the Portrait—Marguerite Jones.

## MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

Dr. Augustus Talks Interestingly to Good-Hearted Audience.

Dr. George W. Augustus, city health officer, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Public Health Work and Its Accomplishments" at the well-attended meeting of the Mothers' club held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Baptist church.

Dr. Augustus spoke of his duties as health officer, described the public health work being done in Oneonta and gave many suggestions helpful to mothers and householders.

Mrs. John W. Flynn sang two solos. "The World is Waiting for Sunrise," and "Daddy and Baby," with Mrs. Jerry B. Wilson at the piano, and Mrs. Fred Gunther, with Mrs. W. Irving Rowland as accompanist, rendered "Evening Brings Rest and You" and "Dearset." The work of both was highly enjoyed.

Home Bureau Meets Today.

The Oneonta Home Bureau will meet this afternoon at 1:30 at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Please bring your thread and needles, thimble, tape measure, wire, white and black thread, pencil, wrapping paper, note book, shears and pins to cut wire.

advt 11.

Business-Police Commission at the First Baptist church Friday evening. Dinner at 7 o'clock. Good speeches. Good talks. Tickets 75c. On sale at Sherman's Drug store and Gardner's Shoe store.

advt 11.

Frank, builder, plumber, whitewash, wallpaper, paint, gas, electric, plumbing, heating, etc. 121 J. Street, phone 412-J.

advt 11.

Western Wares for Sale or Exchange. Fresh food to pick from; all sizes and colors; well broken and healthy. Also a number of native hams. 11 W. Sheldon, 423 1/2 Main street, advt 11.

The Capron company are showing shades in tan, brown and gray, at 25 cents per yard, 25 inches wide.

advt 11.

Why suffer with indigestion. Take Rapid Digest on sale at Sherman's Pharmacy.

advt 11.

Home to rent near West Oneonta, on state road and water. \$15.00 per month. Call.

advt 11.

For sale—Sandy fresh eggs. 24 per dozen. 25 Center street. Phone 412-J.

advt 11.

## GERALDINE FARRAR COMES

Entertaining Soprano to Appear at Oneonta Theatre on Evening of March 21.

Of interest to every music lover in Oneonta is the announcement that Geraldine Farrar, world famous soprano, will give a concert at the Oneonta theatre on the evening of March 21. Mail orders are now being filled in the order of their receipt and tickets will be placed on sale at the box office on March 21.

The appearance of one of the foremost American singers will be highly anticipated by the public, since she brings the qualities that have made her a vivid and distinguished figure in the opera houses of Europe and America. For her, concerts are no easy means to utilize spare time, to gain from applause and new rewards on the strength of a reputation won and maintained in opera. On the contrary, she regards her concert seriously, and her choice of songs is thoroughly as she would were an operatic part in question; she chooses her songs; keeps to her most exacting standards. In her sense of artistic honor, there should be one Miss Farrar, whether she is singing to the familiar public in New York, or to a new audience, a thousand or two miles away. In a single evening they hear Geraldine Farrar as graphic and moving singing actress as well as Geraldine Farrar artist and accomplished singer of songs.

As both, Miss Farrar is now in the prime of her powers. In recent years her voice has gained in richness, in warmth, in the expressive quality that has long been its signal and characteristic. As her tones are so well placed, she also has the keen mind that shapes and controls them, the vibrant temperament that gives them life and glow, the lively and many-sided imagination that colors and intensifies them. More vividly, more variously than of old Miss Farrar can now impart to her hearers the passion, the fancy, the picture, the atmosphere that a song would summon. With the grace of melancholy of French pieces, the high-pitched emotion of Russian numbers, Italian ardors or American playfulness she is equally happy. Even in the concert hall she dramatizes operatic fragments so that audiences feel the character, the situation, the passion. For Miss Farrar can penetrate and absorb the quality of a song or scene upon a moment in its own spirit and given them forth to her hearers so that they also shall thrill to them. This intensity is the secret of Miss Farrar's personality, the source of her power over her audiences alike in opera house and concert hall. In these days of her prime, it burns more brightly, ranges more widely, is surer of means, works more deeply upon her hearers than ever before.

Born in New England, within the shadow of Bunker Hill, she truly represents one of the foremost examples of American achievement in vocal and operatic art.

## DAVIS GROCERY OPENS

Business Removed Yesterday to New Building to Main Street.

William J. Davis, having completed his new building, moved his grocery store to Main street, moved his grocery store to Main street, moved his grocery store to Main street.

The new building, which for some time has been under way, is 24 by 60 feet upon the ground, and the entire first floor and basement is occupied by the grocery. The building is steam heated, like the store and the two upper floors, each of the latter containing five commodious rooms and bath. Both are rented, and possession of one will be given about March 15, the other being ready for occupancy two weeks later.

Mr. Davis, for eighteen years a merchant of Oneonta, has in 1915 his property with that of all other residents of the village was acquired by New York city, and the buildings were raised. He then removed to Oneonta and for two years carried on a grocery business in the Emmons block. Following its sale he carried on his store in a modest way at his home on Tilton avenue and immediately began the construction of the building which he now occupies.

Mrs. Rowland at Oneonta Theatre.

A feature which added immeasurably to the showing of the "Hunchback of Notre Dame," which closed a successful five days engagement at the Oneonta theatre Tuesday night was the singing of Mrs. W. Irving Rowland of this city. Mrs. Rowland sang a prologue to the picture at each performance and her remarkably fine and clear soprano voice delighted the capacity crowds. Her vocalists were a perfect and a most successful one. A light in the nature and bearing of the picture added much to its enjoyment. Oneonta audiences always hear Mrs. Rowland with pleasure and that an opportunity may soon again be afforded to listen to her is the wish of many.

Being to your new car and we will help you keep it new. Storage taken reasonable; special rates on cars less than 101-inch wheel base; consultation regarding care of car gratis. It costs about so much anyway to run a car and you might as well store here, where it is handy to get your car washed, oiled, repaired or battery recharged and have the benefit of our twenty years' experience on every kind of problem that arises in connection with motor car operation. We do repair and tune. Work on a no-charge-no-pay basis. If your car does not work as it should and you have not had good luck in getting it fixed, give us a try-out—no charge. Not to have it in any way. Oneonta Motors. (Handy Garage and Drive-In filling station.) advt 11.

Mrs. W. I. LaRue or Mrs. Anna T. Cragin will be at the office of John J. Krumm, 24 South Main street, March 5 and 6, to receive all accounts due The LaRue shop. All accounts not settled or arranged for will be turned over to a local attorney for collection, after March 6. (Signed) Mrs. Anna T. LaRue, Anna LaRue, Cragin.

advt 11.

Seventeen grapefruit for \$1.00. Eighteen oranges for 25c. Farmer's Grocery.

advt 11.

## STATEMENT BY BRANNAMAN

President of Oneonta Battery Company Tells Why Bond Issue is Required and What Proceeds Will Be for Company.

President W. O. Brannaman of the Oneonta Battery Company yesterday gave out the following statement relative to the issue of bonds and the use to which the funds are to be put in the development of new business for the company:

With reference to the special meeting of the stockholders of Oneonta Battery Corporation held March 4, 1923, the results of which you have made public through the news columns of The Star, namely, the authorization of a bond issue of \$25,000, I wish to add for the information of the public the revenue from these bonds is to be used for the furthering of the sales of Kalo batteries.

Based on the following, I have no hesitancy in stating that I feel positive that the interests of the organization as a whole will be greatly enhanced by the realization of the money on the above mentioned bonds.

Since October, 1923, we have established 270 service stations. With the additional money to be realized from the sale of this \$25,000 of bonds, a sufficient increase can be made in this number of service stations to give the factory an output of 250 batteries per day. From the daily profit on 250 batteries per day, sufficient money will be reserved for the redemption of these bonds at the earliest possible date, thereby creating a value on each share of stock of approximately four times its par value of \$25 per share.

The company has proven beyond question that it is providing an article that commands a ready market. All of the obstacles standing in the way of successful operation, except adequate finances, have been overcome and the realization of the additional capital will make it unnecessary to further increase the present capital stock, and pave the way for a large and profitable business.

## BOY SCOUT ACTIVITY

Council Headquarters in Chamber of Commerce Office—Interest Being Manifested Throughout Council District.

Office room for the headquarters of the Oneonta-Schoharie Boy Scout council has been secured in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and Louis H. Hornbeck, recently chosen as paid executive for the council, is now located there when not engaged in his duties elsewhere in the territory comprising the council district.

Mr. Hornbeck reports that interest in the work of the council is being manifested in many parts of the district. He has been busy of late attending to the many matters of detail incident to the organization of the council and so has had time to visit few sections of the counties, but from the letters he has received he feels sure that the work of organizing troops will progress rapidly once begun.

A troop of 42 Scouts was recently organized from the membership of the Sunday school of the Baptist church at Cooperstown and steps are being taken toward organizing a troop in the Methodist Sunday school there. A troop with 18 members has been organized in Schoharie county, a council not yet visited by Mr. Hornbeck, and reports from Sharon Springs and Maryland are that troops will soon be started in those communities.

See Special Window

208 Main St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

Best Assortment in Town

Being Specialists in Rubber Footwear we offer you by far the best assortment in town, and at most pleasing prices.

See Special Window

208 Main St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

Best Assortment in Town

Being Specialists in Rubber Footwear we offer you by far the best assortment in town, and at most pleasing prices.

See Special Window

208 Main St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

Best Assortment in Town

Being Specialists in Rubber Footwear we offer you by far the best assortment in town, and at most pleasing prices.

See Special Window

208 Main St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

Best Assortment in Town

Being Specialists in Rubber Footwear we offer you by far the best assortment in town, and at most pleasing prices.

See Special Window

208 Main St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

Best Assortment in Town

Being Specialists in Rubber Footwear we offer you by far the best assortment in town, and at most pleasing prices.

See Special Window

208 Main St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

Best Assortment in Town

Being Specialists in Rubber Footwear we offer you by far the best assortment in town, and at most pleasing prices.

See Special Window

208 Main St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

Best Assortment in Town

Being Specialists in Rubber Footwear we offer you by far the best assortment in town, and at most pleasing prices.

See Special Window

## RUBBER BOOT WEEK!

NOW AT THING'S

THINK OF IT!

\$1.98

AND—

HIGH OUT OR LOW AT MOST ANY PRICE YOU LIKE

WE HAVE OTHER GRADES FOR JUST A LITTLE MORE MONEY

RUBBER BOOTS

See Special Window

208 Main St.

Oneonta, N.







